

Committee Room, City Hall,
December 1st, 1920.

FORTY-SIXTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRANTS TO DEPENDENTS RELATIVES OF MEN OVERSEAS meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, at 4.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, Harley, J.C. Wilson, Treasurer Bell and His Worship Mayor Little.

100. HECTOR MORRISON (See 1917 minutes Pages 71, 77.)

I. Greenizen, Petrolia enclosing Statutory Declaration of Hector Morrison relating to his son, the late Hector Morrison, viz:-

In the matter of Hector Marino Morrison, formerly a member of the 70th Battalion and killed in Service in France.

And in the matter of certain Policy of Insurance upon the life of said Hector Marino Morrison.

I, Hector Morrison, of the Town of Petrolia, in the County of Lambton, Driller, do solemnly declare:-

(1) That I am the lawful father of the above named Hector Marino Morrison and am a Widower.

(2) That the said Hector Marino Morrison during his Military Service contributed to my support and marked Exhibit "A" and "B" to this my Declaration are two Notices received by me from the Department of Militia and Defence, with which were enclosed cheques as indicated and in addition to these cheques, I also find by a search of the records of the Bank of Vaughn & Fairbank, in Petrolia, that my said son deposited there for me \$15.00 on each of the following days: August 7th 1916, Sept. 1st, 1916; October 4th, 1916, and October 28th 1916.

(3) I have no record of any other payments received through my said son.

(4) That I am a Laboring man dependant altogether upon my earnings for my support and maintenance and am now fifty-six years of age.

AND I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Town of Petrolia, in the County of Lambton this 22nd day of November, 1920.

(Sgd) H. Morrison.

(Sgd) I. Greenizen.

Upon motion the appeal of Hector Morrison for a grant is approved, subject to the provisions of By-law No. 5359 for the sum of \$500.00.

101. J.E. ATKINS (See pars. 83, 97.)

Meredith and Meredith, Nov. 29th, 1920.

Mrs. J.E. Atkins, of 343 Thames Street, London, has consulted us in reference to the Insurance which is payable to her by the City. We understand from Mrs. Atkins that the money is payable \$16.50 every six months, and that a certain portion of it will be set aside for the children.

Mrs. Atkins is in very poor circumstances, and has had to borrow money from the Kinsman Association, and wished to know if it were not possible for her to have her share of this Insurance now in order to buy winter clothing for her children.

Upon motion the appeal is refused.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.